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1. In an effort to have no FDJ accommodated in the western sectors of Berlin, the preparation of quarters along the suburban railroad lines ~~cross-~~ing these sectors was suspended and shifted to residential quarters along the Berlin-Bornau railroad line.
2. A thousand FDJ were to be quartered in some streets near Berlinerstrasse in the Prenzlauer City District. It was learned ^{that} ~~that~~ 600 Volkspolizei personnel will be accommodated there instead of these FDJ.
3. A Chemnitz railroadman dated, on 27 March 1950, that 35 railroad officials from the Chemnitz area had been transferred to Berlin-Marshorst on 22 March 1950. They were not given any definite orders, only told that they would be in charge of the conduct of essential railroad operations relative to the FDJ Whitsun rally and would have to provide parking space for empty trains on all railroad stations along the Berlin-Frankfurt/Oder line. They are well provided with testmarks and, on instructions, have been in West Berlin daily since their arrival on 22 March 1950 to make themselves familiar with conditions in the western sectors.

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